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# Wisconsin Department of Commerce, Bureau of PECFA **Bid Document**

# **SECTION 1 - Scope of Work**

The Bureau of PECFA is seeking competitive bids to perform remedial services for a petroleum release from a regulated petroleum product storage tank system. This bid is for a specified work scope. The site upon which bids are being solicited is:

Bid Round: 53

Comm #: 53103-9519-45-A BRRTS #: 03-68-002118 Site Name: Big Bend Motors

Site Address: S91W22945 Milwaukee Ave, Big Bend, 53103

Site Manager: Brenda Boyce

Address: 141 NW Barstow St, Rm 180 City, State Zip: Waukesha, WI 53188-3789

Phone: 262-574-2140

e-mail: brenda.boyce@wisconsin.gov

Bid Manager: Shawn A. Wenzel Address: P.O. Box 8044

City, State Zip: Madison, Wisconsin 53708-8044

Phone: (608) 261-5401

e-mail: Shawn.Wenzel@Wisconsin.Gov

Bid-Start Date:	February 04, 2008	
Questions must be received by (See Section 2 (B)):	February 18, 2008, 4:00 PM	
Responses will be posted by (See Section 2 (B)):	March 07, 2008	
Bid-End Date and Time:	March 21, 2008, 4:00 PM	

The case file, including report(s) and other pertinent information upon which bids are being sought, are available for review at the Site Manager's location listed above. Please contact the Site Manager for an appointment to review the file.

Copies of report(s) and other pertinent information are available for purchase at the location listed below. If pertinent information is not available, please contact the Site Manager.

Ivize-Milwaukee, 757 N Broadway, Ste 200, Milwaukee, WI 53202 Phone: (414) 276-2679 Fax: (414) 276-1529

# **SECTION 2 – Site-Specific Bid Requirements**

#### **General Comments**

The Big Bend Motors and Imme Oil site are two properties owned by the same individual located at the southeast and southwest corners of Hwy. 164/Clark Street and Hwy. L/Milwaukee Ave in Big Bend. Both properties are currently unoccupied, but each operated UST systems in the past, which released petroleum product that was identified in the early 1990s. The extent and degree of the soil and groundwater plumes were defined, and the dissolved phase groundwater plumes were determined to be comingled. Depth to groundwater is between 15 and 20 feet below grade and flow direction is to the west southwest. In 2003, free product was discovered in the upgradient well MW-2 and MW-G. Free product was also detected in monitoring well MW-D in 2006. Historic documents identified a former gasoline station to the northeast of the site, which may be the source of the free product. The area is served by private water supply wells.

# **Minimum Remedial Requirements**

Five direct push borings are to be installed to determine the source of the free product and further define the plume. Three of the borings should be advanced on the upgradient property in the area identified as a demolished gas station on figures. The area is located in the parking lot for the Riverview Market, S91 W22950 Milwaukee Avenue. Access agreements will need to be secured with the off-site property owner and for the right-of-way. If access is denied, the WDNR should be notified immediately and documentation of refusal provided. The borings should be arranged in a triangular pattern approximately 20 feet apart centered beneath the former canopy. Two additional boring should be advanced in the right-of-way of Milwaukee Ave. One boring should be located in front of the residence located at S91 W22935, while the other boring should be located directly across the street. Refer to the figure for locations. Contact the DNR project manager with any questions regarding location of the borings. The borings should be advanced to 25 feet below grade and should intersect the water table. Soil samples should be collected continuously and field screened with a PID.

One soil sample should be collected from each boring based on the interval with the highest PID response. A temporary well shall be installed in each boring for collection of groundwater. Soil samples shall be analyzed for GRO, DRO, PVOC + naphthalene. Groundwater samples shall be analyzed for PVOCs + naphthalene. If impacted soil or groundwater is encountered in the new borings, the release shall be reported immediately to the WDNR. Temporary wells should be properly abandoned following sampling.

To assess current conditions of the plume, one round of groundwater monitoring shall be conducted on the entire well network except for MW-A, MW-3 and MW-5. Depth to water measurements shall be collected from each monitoring well (including wells that are not being sampled) and each well checked for free product. If present, free product thicknesses shall be recorded, the well purged and a ground water sample collected. A groundwater contour map must be provided based on the water elevation measurements. Thirteen wells will be sampled for PVOC + naphthalene. Four private wells will

be sampled for VOCs: Carla's Kitchen, Craig Realty and the two on-site wells. Investigative waste should be properly disposed and disposal documentation provided.

After completion of the activities outlined above, prepare and submit a comprehensive report to the WDNR and Commerce, documenting the work completed, including all required forms for soil boring and monitoring well construction and abandonment, laboratory analytical results, data tables, and updated site figures. Recommendations for what, if any, additional work will be required to meet regulatory closure criteria should also be included.

To save costs, only portions of the case file are at the copy shop. The entire file should be reviewed at the WDNR Waukesha office.

# **SECTION 3 - Reporting Timeframes**

Within 60 days of the Commerce notification of the maximum reimbursement amount, the responsible party (RP) must execute a written contract with one of the firms that submitted a bid. Failure to execute the written contract within this time will result in ineligibility of interest expenses incurred from the date of the reimbursement cap letter until a contract is executed and work commences at the site. Work must commence within 45 days of signing a contract. There are specific reporting requirements in Comm 47.70 to monitor the progress of activities at each bid site and there may be additional reporting requirements outlined above. The consulting firm that is contracted to complete the scope of work is required to report the progress of this site to Commerce electronically on the web site at each of the following points:

- 1. Within fourteen days of executing or terminating a contract with the RP.
- 2. Three months after entering into the contract with the RP.
- 3. Twelve months after beginning the work in the successful bid, unless the project is completed before that time (point 6 applies).
- 4. Twelve months after submitting the previous report (point 3), unless the project is completed before that time (point 6 applies).
- 5. No later than 10 days after encountering a change in circumstances (the list of circumstances is in Comm 47.70 (3)).
- 6. No later than 30 days after completing the work.
- 7. As directed by Commerce.

If Commerce determines that the consulting firm is failing to make adequate progress to complete the scope of work, Commerce will notify the RP and may reduce the reimbursement to accurately reflect the work completed.

#### Claim Submittal

A claim must be submitted to Commerce within 120 days of submitting the report described in *Reporting Timeframe*, *point #6*. If a claim is not submitted by the deadline described above, interest costs from the date the report (point #6) is submitted to the date the claim is received will not be reimbursed to the claimant. The claim preparation cost must be included in the Total Bid Amount and is considered within the reimbursement cap.

### **Questions and Answers**

Questions, answers and interpretations will be considered an amendment of this solicitation. All questions must be submitted in writing (fax and electronic mail submittals are acceptable) to the Bid Manager identified in Section 1 of this solicitation. All answers and interpretations shall be in writing from the Bid Manager. Neither the PECFA program nor Commerce shall be legally bound by any amendments or interpretations that are not in writing. Bidders are not to contact other personnel located within the Department of Commerce/Bureau of PECFA concerning the site or the bid solicitation between the Bid Announcement Date and Bid End Date. No further questions will be addressed after the deadline for submitting questions identified in Section 1.

#### **SECTION 4 - Conditions of Bid**

The successful bidder will be the entity that complies with all provisions of the bid and provides the lowest total cost, excluding interest, for the site-specific bid requirements described in Section 2. In preparing the bid, the bidder must assume compliance with all applicable codes, including, but not limited to, §Comm 46, §Comm 47, and §NR 700 Wis. Admin. Codes.

The bid Commerce selects to determine the least costly method of remedial action will be the least costly qualified bid. Commerce will rank the bids solely on the basis of cost. Evaluation of bids will continue until the least costly qualified bid is identified. Submittals from an individual or firm during their period of disqualification from bidding, submittals received late and for submittals without a certified commitment (performance assurance and/or signature) will not be considered as bids. Commerce may disqualify a bid for the following reasons:

- Requirements of the bid specifications have not been met.
- The remedial strategy is not appropriate to the geologic setting.
- A Total Bid Amount is insufficient to fund the activities described in the bid specifications.

Commerce reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Any proposed technology or methods used in the remediation must be allowed for use in the State of Wisconsin and approvable by the agency with jurisdiction (Natural Resources or Commerce).

The bidder Commerce intends to select may be required to provide input to and attend a meeting with the PECFA program and the claimant to explain the bid and remedial approach.

If a bid is disqualified, Commerce will provide written notification to any individual or firm that submitted a disqualified bid. The notification shall specify the reasons for the disqualification, and inform the individual or firm of their right to protest or appeal the decision. If a bid is more costly than the bid Commerce intends to select, the bid will not be reviewed.

The Notice of Intent will identify the least costly bid, disqualified bid(s) and bid(s) not reviewed. The Notice of Intent will be sent to the RP and will be posted on PECFA's Internet Web site.

#### **SECTION 5 - Instructions to Bidders**

Between the bid start and end dates, bidders shall not discuss or attempt to negotiate any aspects of the bid with the RP, other potential bidders or program staff without prior approval of the Bid Manager identified in Section 1. Infractions will result in rejection of the violator's bid and may result in a formal complaint being filed with the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

If access to the site is necessary for the preparation of a bid, access shall be arranged through the Bid Manager. If the Bid Manager is not able to arrange site access, this will not delay the bid process nor negate the comparison and selection from among the bids submitted. All costs associated with a site visit or preparation of a bid will be the bidder's responsibility.

The Bidding Process must conform to the following:

- 1. The Bid Response shall address all the site-specific bid requirements identified in Section 2.
- 2. The total bid amount to accomplish the stated goal must include all fees, reporting costs, pre- and post-closure costs and costs for establishing restrictions or institutional controls, when applicable (interest costs are excluded).
- 3. The submittal must include a copy of the Bid Response document signed by a Professional Engineer, Professional Geologist, Hydrologist or Soil Scientist licensed by the State of Wisconsin. The appropriate registration number of the professional license must be included. Registration requirements are listed in Comm 5.
- 4. Bids *cannot* be faxed or sent electronically (email) to the program. Documents received by fax or email will not be considered.
- 5. Bids, amendments thereto or withdrawal requests must be received by 4 pm on the bid end date.
- 6. The consulting firm's name must be included and all pages of the Bid Response.
- 7. All costs must be printed (ink, typewritten or computer). Errors must be crossed out, corrections entered and initialed by the person signing the bid. Correction fluid is not allowed. No bid shall be altered or amended after the time specified for the bid end date.
- 8. Each bidder shall fully acquaint themselves with conditions relating to the scope and restrictions attending to the execution of the work under the conditions of this bid. The failure of a bidder to acquaint themselves with existing documented conditions shall in no way relieve any obligation with respect to this bid.
- 9. All amendments to and interpretations of this bid shall be in writing from the Bid Manager. Neither Commerce nor the program shall be legally bound by any amendment or interpretation that is not in writing.
- 10. This bid is intended to promote competition. If the language, specifications, terms and conditions, or any combination thereof restricts or limits the requirements in this bid to a single source, it shall be the responsibility of the interested bidders to notify the program in writing so as to be received five days prior to the opening date. The bid may or may not be changed; however a review of such notification will be made prior to award.

# **SECTION 6 - Bidder Disqualification**

Commerce may disqualify from public bidding any individual or firm that has committed any of the following (Comm 47.67 (1) (a)):

- 1. Failed to complete the scope of work within the reimbursement cost cap established through public bidding.
- 2. Failed to complete the scope of work in a bid in a timely manner.
- 3. Failed to follow DNR rules on the bid project.
- 4. Received one or more notices from Commerce under s. Comm 47.62 (2) that assess the financial management of an investigation as unacceptable.
- 5. In any prior occurrence that has been publicly bid, failed to do either of the following:
  - a. Pay subcontractors after receiving payment for them.
  - b. Obtain lien waivers on or before the date of the final payment by the RP or the PECFA program, from all subcontractors paid under subd. 5. a.
- 6. Failed to execute a contract with the RP as required in s. Comm 47.69 (1).
- 7. Failed to commence work within 45 days after executing a contract, as required in s. Comm 47.69 (3).

Commerce may disqualify any individual or firm from performing further work on a project if the individual or firm has not completed any of the six reporting points required in Comm 47.70 and outlined in Section 2 of this bid document. Commerce will review and address the issue as stated in Comm 47.70 (4).

# **BID RESPONSE**

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Department of Commerce PECFA Program

SITE NAME: Big Bend Motors
COMMERCE #: 53103-9519-45

BRRTS #: 03-68-002118

Submit Bid Response To:	Cathy Voges Public Bid Response Department of Commerce PECFA Bureau 201 W Washington Ave, Madison WI 53703-2760 or PO Box 8044, Madison WI 53708-8044
Consulting Firm Name:	,
Complete Mailing	
Address:	
Telephone:	( ) -
Fax Number:	( ) -
E-mail Address:	
Bidder (check one that app	lies):
Complete the wo Total Bid Amou assurance will	Certify (by marking with a check or X) a commitment to ork described in the bid specifications in its entirety for the nt proposed below. Failure to provide this performance disqualify this bid response. Providing unsolicited ad/or contingency statements in your bid submittal will
Total Bid Amount: \$	
Print Name:	
Title:	
I certify that I have the aperformance of the bid I have	authority to commit my organization or firm to the ve submitted.
Signature:	

# **BID RESPONSE**

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<b>Consulting Firm Name:</b>	

A bid will be considered non-compliant if the bid response does not include a separate tabulation of costs for each activity.

	Activity Description	Cost Per Well/Sample Per Event (\$)	Total Cost Per Activity (\$)
1.	Install five (5) direct push soil borings, continuous field analysis with PID, collect one GW sample per boring and analyze for PVOC + Naphthalene, collect one soil sample per boring and laboratory analyze for GRO, DRO, PVOC + Naphthalene	\$	\$
2.	GW sampling from monitoring wells, including collection and lab analysis for PVOC + Naphthalene (13 wells, 1 field, 1 trip blank)	\$	\$
3.	Groundwater sampling from potable wells, including collection and lab analysis for VOC (from four (4) wells)	\$	\$
4.	Water level measurements (from all 16 wells, including wells not being sampled)	\$	\$
5.	Waste disposal for all wastes generated on-site		\$
6.	Access agreements		\$
7.	Final Report Preparation and Submittal		\$
8.	PECFA Claim Preparation		\$
9.	Other (list)		\$
10.	Total Bid Amount		\$